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ENCODING RED AND GREEN
EMITTING LUCIFERASES
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.